New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, December 16 .- Difficul ty was found in throwing off the lethargic tendency which crept into the speculation in stocks to-day. The movement in prices was halting and irregular, and there were long pauses

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The principal interest of the traders to-day was in attempting to draw deductions from the action of Reading as to the general speculative position. Yesterday's dividend micrease did not induce sufficient new demand to lift the price.

A more positive factor towards sympathetic strength was the demand for the high-priced Western railroad stocks, especially Southern and Union Pacific. Professed expectation of an increase in the Southern Pacific dividend in February was the ground for this movement. The demand in the general list, however, was scanty, the immess of tone finding list explanation rather in the small offerings for sale than in active absorption.

The news of the absorption of independent telephone companies by the banking house which has transacted recent financing for the American Telephone Company strengthened the impression of the uninterrupted progress of consolidation of corporate interests which is in progress. The Increase in the Louisville and Nashville divi-

of consolidation of corporate interests which is in progress. The increase in the Louisville and Nashville dividend set up an uncertain fluttering in the price of that stock, similar it the action of Reading, and in contrast to the sustained strength of Southern Pacific, where the dividend action is at the rumor stage yet.

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Bonds were steady, Total sales, par
value, \$3,862,000. United States bonds
were unchanged on call,

Total sales of stocks to-day were
681,100 shares.

Onotations for interest-paying bonds are at a price, to which interest must be add-ed. Income bonds and certificates of indebt-edness are flat.

COTTON MARKETS.

COTTON/MARKETS.

NEW YURK? December 16.—There was more aggressive support from the buil loaders in the cotion market early to-day, but offerings became heavier on a moderate advance and prices lost their early gain with the close steady, net 1 point higher to 7 points lower, active months being senorally 167 points below the closing figures of last night. The market opened steady at a deciline of 2 points to an advance of 6 points, and showed an advancing tendency during the carly rading, owing to steady Livry pool cables reports of firm Southern spot markets and condence that the national ginners figures, due to-morrow, would point to a census report on Monday confirming the low estimates of the crop. Liverpool was a considerable seller here early, but offerings from this source fell off after the close of the English market, while big Southern bulls bought more aggressively than for several days past, and the market was gradually worked in until January sold at 1504 and May at 1513, or 5 points above the closing figures of last night. Around 15.70 for May, however, offerings of long cotton became heavier, and local bears sold at little more freely, editing the lowest point late on the active positions. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to be higher, and private wires from several of the leading points reported an improved demand. The market carlier in the day. Prices eased off in consequence, reaching the lowest point late on the active positions. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to be higher, and private wires from several of the leading points reported an improved demand. The market of the leading points reported an improved demand. The market of the leading points reported an improved demand. The market of the leading points reported the market earlier in the day. Prices eased off in consequence, reaching the lowest point late of the leading points reported an improved demand. The market of the leading points reported an improved demand. The market

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Spot cotton closed quiet	; m1	ddling	up-
August	15.46 14.08 13.46	15.85 14.00 18.37	15.84 14.66 13.36
June15.69	16.74	15.60	15.51 15.41
April	15.73	15.58	15.45

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Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

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CLO merican Tel. and Tel. conv. 4s	SING BOND QUOTATI Denver and Rio Grande 4s	Seaboard Air Line 48 (513) Southern Pacific conv. 48
nds, 15.15; middling guif, 15.40; sales, 969	No. 2 mixed 651/2	the strength of wheat and closed stro

Total sales of stocks to-day were 581,100 shares.

NEW YORK, December 16.—Money on call firm, 4 1-2@5 per cent; ruling rate, 4 7-3; closing bid, 4 7-8; offered at 4.7-8. Time loans easier; sixty days, 4 1-2@4 3-4 per cent; ninety days and six months offered freely at 4 1-2. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5@ 5-1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8325@\$41.8435 for sixty-day bills, and at \$4.88 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.83 1-2@\$4.84 1-4. Bar silver, 52 5-8. Mexican dollars, 44.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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Unless otherwise stated these quotations are wholesale prices, Others filled from stores in small lots are charged extra.
FLOUR-Receipts moderate; market quiet but firm. WHEAT—in fair demand. CORN—Quiet. OATS—FIrm. RYE-Unchanged; quiet. HAY-Receipts liberal with fair demand for the best grades. Low grades dull. POTATOES—Receipts moderate; dumand light. RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

POTATOES—Receipts very heavy. Market weaker.
EGGS—Market about steady at prices quoted. Receipts liberal.
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RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK-Wheat, 18,-790 bushels; corn. 22,622 bushels; cats, 14,212 bushels; rye, 714 bushels; flour, 3,248 barrels; hay, 541 tons; milifeed, 277 tons.

STOCK IN ELEVATOR-Wheat, 14,527 bushels; cats, 2,981 bushels.

	POULTRY-LIVE.			
Я	Pe	r po	und.	
	Turkeys, large and fat Turkeys, small and thin Chickens, spring, large Chickens, spring, medium Chickens, spring, small	16 14 15 16 17 13	0	15
	Ducks, large, young	20	663	40 30 65
	POULTRY-DRESSE	D.		
t site o yat -	Turkeys, choice, undrawn Turkeys, fair to good, undra's Ducks, choice, undrawn. Ducks, fair to good, undrawn. Chickens, large Chickens, small Chickens, mixed sizes, Hens, per lb Drawn poultry from 1 to 2 ce more than undrawn. Undrawn BUTTER.	pre	forr	ed.
d	Choice family packed	24 25	0	25
r	Choice store packed	22 21	a	23

3	Choice dairy packed	25		-	
	Choice store packed		0	23	
	Packing	21			
	· EGGS.				
ŧ.	Crates, nearby, fresh hald Crates, other sections Barrels and boxes	28			
•	Crates, other sections	28			
Ų,	Barrels and boxes	26	1	27	
	GAME.				
1	Wild turkeys, per lb	16	0	17	
Ś	Rabbits, fancy, large, piece	20			
	Rabbits choice large piece	15	6	17	
	Rabbits, choice, large, piece Rabbits, small and ragged	8	0	10	
	Squirrels, piece	5	n	8	
į.	HIDES.		BEIOR)		
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ı	FRUITS AND VEGETA	BLL	:S.		
Š	APPLES-Fancy, bbl	3.60	60	8.50	
ļ	Choice, bbl	2.00	60	2.75	
ĕ	Poor to fair	16	60	1.50	
í	Pippins and winesaps, fey.	4.00	66	5.00	
j	LEMONS	5.(0	(3)	6.00	
	ORANGES-Fla., fancy	1.75	49	2.00	
	GRAPEFRUIT-Fancy	2.50	90	3.00	
	PINEAPPLES-				
	Fancy, per crate	2.00	94	2.25	
	BLACK PEAS	1.50	0	1.60	
	BLACKEYE PEAS-				
ij	No. 1, per bus	2.00	W	2.20	
	No. 2, per bus	1.75	6.0	1.95	
	CLAY PEAS-Per bus	1.30	10	1.40	
	MIXED PEAS	1.25	6	1.30	
	BEANS-				
	Navy. No. 1 white	2.00	.0	2.25	
	Common to choses	1.40	100	1.75	
	Colored	1.65	(P	1.75	

New York Stock Exchange

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	No. 3 (car lots)	65		
Į,	Virginia (bag lots)	75	0	8
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	No. 1 Timothy	17.50		
8	No. 2 Himothy	16.00		
ě	No. 3 Timothy	13.(4)		
į٤	No. 3 Timothy Light Clover, mixed	17.00		
18	No. 1 Clover, mixed	16.50		
ř.	No. 2 Clover, mixed	15.00		
ź	No. 1 Clover	15.00		
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1	CORNMEAL-			
0	City, sacked	74	0	
f	Country bolted, sacked		0	
5	MILLFEED-		lted	
		25.00		
	Bran, winter			
	Shipstuff, spring	24.00		
	Bran			
	COUNTRY PRODUCE-WH	OLE	SAL	GE
8	FEATHERS-			
1	Live geese, per lb	50	0	
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ß	Ginseng, per 1b	5.00		
ö	Sen'ca, per lb	40	10	45
	Virginia snake, per lb	25	600	30
	May apple, per lb	3	49	35
	True pink, per lb	20	0	25
	Wild ginger, free of fibre	8	0	11
	Wild ginger, natural	- 5	0	7
	Virginia star grass	10	0	18
ĸ	PEANUTS-Farmers, 16	2	0	4
	BACON-Hams, small	20	Down	
	Hams, large	18		
	Sides, smoked	12	0	13
	Shoulders, smoked	14	0	15
	DRESSED HOGS	9 6		10 .
	LARD-Country, prime	13	0	14
Ñ	FLAXSEED-Per bus	1.20	60	1.40
	TALLOW-Per Ib	- 5	0	54
	WALNUTS-Per bus	55	0	60
	WALNUT KERNELS-Lb	12	(erell)	51
	CHICKEN COOPS	83	0	90
ı	TURKEY COOPS	1.15	60	1.25
ß,	EGG CRATES	45	80	50
	BUTTER BUCKETS-Doz	2.75	0	3.00
	CATTLE MARKE	г.		
	Beef cattle, good to prime	51	100	33
	Beef cattle, common to fair		w	5
	Bulls		w	33
	Cows		100	91
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Calves, large runners......

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 16.—FLOUR—Market firm. Rye Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Cornmeal, Rye and Barley—All steady, Wheat—Irregular; No. 2 red, \$1.26 sales, elevator, domestic, and \$1.23\text{pomminal}, f. o. b. afloat. Options closed 161\text{\$\frac{1}{2}\$}\text{c}. not advance. December, \$1.23\text{k}, May, \$1.18\text{c}. 191\text{k}, 191\text{k}, 180\text{k}. Corn—Steady; No. 2 now, 70\text{k}e. delevator, domestic; 71c. delivered, and \$8c. f. o. b. afloat, nominal. Options closed unchanged to \$\text{k}c. not higher. December, 71\text{k}c. May, \$1.3\text{k}. 200\text{g}. 21\text{k}c. nor. 17\text{k}c. foot. All foot. Port.—Red of the content of the cont NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 18.—Wheat for December delivery sold here at \$1.14% per bushel, a new high record for the cron, and a gain of 2½c compared with the previous close. The mort distant deliveries also advanced sharply owing to bullish news from Argentina, Corn and oats were affected by

The leading futures ranged as follows:
Open. High. Low. Close

WHEA					
Dec.	************	1.13%	1.14%	1.1254	1.14%
May	************	1.10%	1.11%	1.0934	1.11%
July			1.00%	9914	1.00%
CORN-					
Dec.		61%	81%	6114	61%
May	Services of the service of	6534	66	6554	66
July		651/6	65%	6434	65%
OATS-		White	SECTION	The state of	CHARLES !
Dec.		43	4314	14284	431/2
May		4432		44	44%
July			FC 193.	4154	42%
MESS	PORK-Per		1000	A STOP EAS	350 alo
Jan.			22.20	22.00	22,20
May			22.05	21.70	22.65
	-Per 100 lb			97510	
Jan.			13.0756	12.8714	13.65
May			12.10	12.00	12.10
July			12.05	11.95	12.05
	T RIBS-Pe		Ibs.		
Jan.			12.15	12.00	12.10
May			11.60	11.45	11.60
July			11.55	11.45	11.55
SECTION AND ADDRESS OF			2015-41/02/201		
	at-Receipts		bushels		
	s; oats, 187		bushels.		
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RICHMOND GRAIN MARKE Richmond, Va., December	
VHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON C	HANG
No. 2 red, Western No. 2 red, Virginia	@ \$1.2 @ 1.2
No. 3 red	@ 1.2 @ 1.2
Virginia (hag lots)	66 1.2

No. 3 red	600	1.24
Steamer 1.20	0	1.23
Virginia (bag lots) 1.00	0	1.25
CORN-Car lots.		
No. 2 white	0	69
No. 2 white 68		MES
No. 2 m/xed 68		of Course
No. 3 mixed	00	6714
Virginia (bag lots) 64	60	68
Corn on the cob 65	60	67
OATS-Car lots.		1133
No. 2 mixed	0	49
No. 3 mixed 48	Place of	DESTANDA .
No. 2 white	0	5114
No. 3 white	60	49
Winter seed (bag lots) 55	00	65
RYE-Car lots.	e.y	00
No. 2	m	83
		82
No. 3	0	
Virginia (bag lots) 75	00	80

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)
Richmond, Va., December 18, 1908.
Roport of the live stock market for the
week ending December 12:
Perceiver_Cattle, 2009, head; calves 52 head week ending December 12:

Receipts—Cattle, 200 head; calves, 59 head; sheep, 33 head; hoss, 3,653 head.

Best steers, 5½c; a few higher; modium to good, 4½ @5½c; common to fair, 3½ @4;c; best hoffers, 5c; medium to good, 4½ @5c; common to fair, 3@4c; best cows, 4½c; medium to good, 5½ dec; common to fair, 2@3½c; bulls, 3@5.30c, Cows and calves, 5206,45.00 per head. Calves, 5@7c; extra, 7½c; best sheep, 5@5½c; medium to good, 6½ %c; common to fair, 1½ @5½c; best lambs, sc; medium to good, 6½ %c; common to fair, 1½ @5½c; best hoss, 5.55 @5c; light hoss, 5½ @5¾c; plgs, 8@5½c; sows and stays, 6½ @5¼c;

CHICAGO, II.I., December 18.—CATTLE—Recelpts estimated at 6,500 head. Market steady, Steers, 15.69.25; cows, \$3.50.06.50; heters, \$3.50.06.05; hulls, \$3.4004.75; calves, \$3.20.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.475.06.40. Hogs—Recelpts estimated at 25,000 head. Market 50:10c. higher. Choice heavy, \$3.50m, \$6.60; butchers, \$3.40.98.55; light mixed, \$8.15, \$5.00; but of anles, \$8.25.30; shore light, \$8.30.08.40; pigs, \$7.25.00; but of anles, \$8.25.30; shore—Recelpts estimated at 15,000 head. Market strong, Sheep, \$425.75; lambs, \$5.75.08.66; yearlings, \$5.20.07.50.

1 1	ighter this week, Market con	unues	M. A.	ctive
1 2	it unchanged quotations.	ALC: NO.		
10	DARK STEMMING-N			3140
1	ugs	5.00	00	7.00
15	Short leaf	7.00	00	9.04
	ong leaf		60	14.00
	ong leaf	10.00	0	14.00
Q.	BROWN SHIPPING-N	EW.		
16	Luga	5.00	03	6.50
	Long leaf		00	12.00
ľ	Wrappers BRIGHTS.	10.00		15.00
١,	MOKERS-Common	7.00	0	8.50
18	Medium		0	11.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS. PEANUT MARKET.
(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)
PETERSBURG, VA., December 18.—PEANUTS.—Spanish firm at \$1.25. Virginias.—
Steady. Bunch, 4½@4½c.; fancy flat, 3%@4c.; shelling stock, 2½@26. DRY GOODS MARKET. DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The dry goods markets were steady for the day. Cotton goods beld firm. Bilk is slightly higher. A moderate business is being placed for fall on underwest, mad's west and some other goods, while a light duplicating business is being done for spring.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 16.—
FPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady at 52c.
Rosin—Steady at 43.80. Tar—Firm at \$1.90;
recepts 17 barrels. Crude Turpentine—
Firm at \$2.50 @4.00; recepts 23 barrels.
SAVANNAH, GA., December 16.—TUR.
PENTINE—Firm at 44544c.; sales i \$
casks; recepts 523 casks; shipments 30 casks.
Rosin—Firm; sales 2.82 barrels; recepts
2.20 barrels; shipments 236 barrels; atock
14.787 barrels.
CHARLESTON, S. C., December 16.—TURPENTINE—Quiet at 5376.534c. Rosin—Firm.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 16, 1909.

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ARRIVED.

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandlse and passengers, Old Dominion Line, Steamer Pocahonts, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.

Steamer Aurora, Furman, Petersburg and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Phillips Line. SAILED.

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Steamer Aurora, Furman, Petersburg and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Phillips Line.

Treasury Statement.
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:

Trust Funds.

4	Gold coin\$875,512,863
	Silver dollars 435,298,000
314	Silver dollars of 1890 3,963,000
172	
4	
	Standard silver dollars in general
9	fund\$ 228,785
3	Current Habilitles
	Working balance in Treasury offices 23,431,753
3	In banks to credit of Treasurer of
9	the United States
5	Subsidiary silver coin 15,807,847
	Minor coin 1,021,011
0	Total balance in general fund 79,606,666
0	

WORCESTER IS WET

Whole-Receipts 9,600 bushels; corn, 35,600 bushels; oats, 15,200 bushels; corn, 92,000 bushels; coats, 11,500 bushels; corn, 92,000 bushels; coats, 11,500 bushels; corn, 92,000 bushels; coats, 11,500 bushel

with an \$,932 majority for no license last year.

Eight of the eleven Mayors who were up for re-election were returned by their constituents in the various cities. Mayor George H. Brown, the policeman Mayor of Lowell, who won by an unpicedented majority last year, was beaten by his Democratic opponent, John F. Mechan, by 498 votes. Mayor John F. Hurley was defeated in Salem by Arthur Howard, a newspaper owner. Howard has been a resident of the city only a year, during which he has conducted a strenuous campaign, editing his paper for a time from jail because of a libel action.

George H. Fall, who has run for

action.

George H. Fall, who has run for Mayor of Malden for six years and declared he would be a continuous candidate until elected, accured his coveted goal. Charles H. Trowt was re-elected Mayor of Beverly, the "summer capital."

HILL ROADS BAR DRINKERS

Result of Italirond Accidents.

PORTLAND, ORE. December 16.—
"We do not wish to have in our employ men who drink liquor," is the official word being sent along throughout the operating departments of the railroads controlled by James J. Hill.

"Do not employ drinking men. If men now working under you drink, tell them they must stop or make way for men who will not drink," is the instruction given. It is the result of the investigation of a number of mishaps on these roads, where it has been discovered that the loss of property, ilfe and limb has been the result of drinking by employes.

The Great Northern has detailed a man to act as "spotter." He does nothman to act a

drinking by employes.

The Great Northern has detailed man to act as "spotter." He does nothing but maintain a general supervisio over the train operatives' persons

TRAIN GONE, GETS SPECIAL

ceipts 107 head. Dressed beef quiet at 89 c. Caives-Receipts 407 head. Western caives, \$358-63. City dressed voals steady at 106 libe; country dressed do. at 106154c; dressed Lambs-Receipts 5109 head. Sheep steady. Sheep, \$1250-625; lambs, \$1.756-275. Hogs-Receipts 5,538 head. Feeling nominally steady.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., December 16, 1999. Brights-Continue quiet, but firm with fair receipts. Dark Tobacco—Market continues firm at unchanged prices for all sound stock. Receipts fair. Sun-Cured-Owing to infavorable weather the receipts are much lighter this week. Market continues active at unchanged quotations.

DARK STEMMING-NEW.

ican and Northwestern Railway Com-pany, He also owns 1,000,000 acres of Mexican land,

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Lugs 5.00 2 6.7

Long leaf. 5.00 2 6.7

Long leaf. 5.00 2 6.7

Wrappers 10.00 2 15.00

BRIGHTS. 5.00 2 15.00

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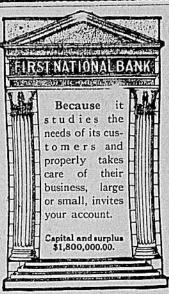
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trounced him soundly and turned him over to the police.

IRISH AID CAPT. ANTHONY

Fain Duel Fought.

LANCASTER, S. C., December 16.—
D. W. Belk and John Peach last night engaged in a pistol duel at Westville, Kershaw county, and as a result Belk is dead and Peach is thought to be fatally wounded. Family troubles are said to have been the cause of the shooting. Belk was about thirty-five

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By virtue of a deed of trust, dated June 18, 1908, recorded in Richmond Chancery Court, D. B. 187-D. page 423, and at request of note-holder, default having been made in payment of a part of the debt secured, I will sell by public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1909.



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